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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
2020 ADMISSIONS REGULAR AND 2019, 2018 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)
EN5B09B18 - LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Examine the principles of Imagism in poetry.
2. Why does Johnson say that Shakespeare has the status of an ancient?
3. Explain Aristotle's definition of tragedy.
4. Identify the critic who proposed the concept of the 'intentional fallacy'. Explain briefly.
5. What are the main characteristics of a sign?
6. How does Myth differ from language?
7. Explain why the speech is privileged over writing in Western philosophy.
8. Explain castration anxiety.
9. Briefly narrate the legendary origin of drama as explained by Bharata.
10. Identify the characteristics of the epic as listed by Dandin.
11. Define 'dhvani'.
12. Explain what is meant by 'sadhanikarana'.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Explain Plato's metaphor in the allegory of the Cave.
14. Summarise the ideals of Neo-classicism.
15. What, according to Aristotle, are the essential elements of 'character'?
16. Elucidate how myth as a signifying system contains both parole and langue.
17. How are relations in a binary pair similar to relations between linguistic units?
18. Explain mode of production.
19. Explain how Mahimabhatta questioned the doctrine of dhvani.
20. Trace the origin of close reading in the ancient times.
21. Discuss the parallels between 'dhvani' and the French symbolist poetics.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Evaluate the contributions of John Crowe Ransom to New Criticism.
23. Discuss how Wordsworth's *Preface to the Lyrical Ballads* defines the concepts of Romanticism.
24. What is the effect of the Oedipus complex in boys and girls?
25. Why is Althusser referred to as a Structuralist Marxist? Explain.